



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: Karlheinz MAYER et al.

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Customer No.: 23364

For: GRAVURE PROCESS FOR PRINTING ADJACENT COLOUR
SURFACES WITH VARIOUS COLOUR COATING THICKNESSES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003 and Advisory Action of January 16, 2004. A petition to extend the period to respond is included herewith along with a Request for Continued Examination. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

An amendment to claim 1 and a new claim 23 are presented below under the heading "List of the Claims."